

REVISED MEETING AGENDA

Joint Education Committee
Room 302, State Capitol Building
200 W 24th St
Cheyenne, Wyoming
October 24 and 25, 2013

Thursday, October 24, 2013.

8:30 a.m. Call to Order.

Senator Hank Coe, JEC CoChair
Representative Matt Teeters, JEC CoChair

Approval of Minutes.

July 15-16, 2013 Meeting.

CREG Revenue Projections Update.

An update on state revenues, as based upon the October 2013 report of the Consensus Revenue Estimating Group providing the official forecast and profile of traditional state funds.

Don Richards, LSO Budget/Fiscal Manager

School Finance Monitoring Series of Reports.

W.S. 21-13-309(u) requires LSO to assemble reports which monitor the integrity of the cost-basis of the education resource block grant funding model. Using information and analysis contained within the report series, the Committee reports any recommendation for adjustment to the model to the Joint Appropriations Committee (Interim Study Priority #1).

Dr. Christiana Stoddard, Legislative Consultant
Tom Gallagher, DWS Research & Planning
Jed Cicarelli, WDE School Foundation Program

School Safety & Security Reports.

Reports and recommendations from the Governor's Task Force charged with reviewing school resource officers and school safety issues (Interim Study Priority #6).

Guy Cameron, Chair, Governor's School Safety Task Force

Colorado Safe2Tell Program.

Susan Payne, Colorado Attorney General's Office

Annual Report on School Finance Audits.

W.S. 9-1-513 requires the Department of Audit to report annually on all school audits conducted by the department pertaining to school district data collections and submissions to WDE under the school finance system.

Pam Robinson, Department of Audit, Public Funds Division
Justin Chavez, School Finance Audit Manager

Education Information/Data Systems.

Follow-up report on education information/data systems provided at the July 15-16 meeting, including status updates on the maintenance and collection of education data, data support for WDE, updates on education data systems, oversight of PTSB data, WEN and expenditures of 2012 appropriations funding data efforts (Interim Study Priority #9).

Flint Waters, CIO-ETS Director
Meredith Bickell, Deputy CIO

Hathaway Scholarship Awards.

A report on an agency consensus group actuarial analysis of the Hathaway Student Scholarship Program responding to July 15-16 Committee meeting deliberations.

Matt Sackett, LSO Research Manager

Update Report on Early Childhood Education and Development Programs.

Update report on response to Committee motion adopted at June 3-4 meeting requesting executive agency information and recommendations on early childhood education and development.

Jillian Balow, DFS Early Childhood Administrator

General Status of Public Schools.

W.S. 21-2-201(b) requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare a report on the general status of public schools for the Legislature.

Recess.**Friday, October 25, 2013.****8:30 a.m. Reconvene.**

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Department of Education.

The Department of Education is required by statute and by session law to provide multiple reports to the Committee, including recommendations on the consolidation of data collections and reporting requirements imposed upon districts (Interim Study Priority #2). Also, update report from Director Crandall on status of WDE transfer of duties and responsibilities as required by 2013 Laws, Ch. 1, Section 5(e).

Richard Crandall, WDE Director

State Board of Education.

State Board report on mechanisms to increase communication between the state board, the legislature and members of the public-as required by Section 5(f) of the 2013 (Ch 195) Education Accountability Act Amendments (Interim Study Priority #10).

Paige Fenton Hughes, State Board Coordinator

Draft Legislation.

Draft legislation responding to Committee action at the June 3-4 and July 15-16 meetings requesting draft legislation on designated topics.

- 14LSO-0098.W1, "Education-required school bus video equipment-2."
- 14LSO-0044.W1, "Education-early childhood education."
- 14LSO-0045.W1, "Wyoming early childhood education endowment challenge program."
- 14LSO-0122.W1, "Early childhood education grant program."
- 14LSO-0043.W1, "Education-kindergarten readiness assessment."
- 14LSO-0049.W1, "Education-distance education."
- 14LSO-0050.W1, "Education-distance education class size."
- 14LSO-0083.W1, "Hathaway scholarship program-enrollment expansion."
- 14LSO-0085.W1, "Alternative schools."

Draft legislation responding to WDE reports forwarded by Committee CoChairs.

- 14LSO-0153.W1, "Teachers-national certification pay incentive."
- 14LSO-0167.W1, "School finance-local resources."
- 14LSO-0168.W1, "Bonded indebtedness mill levy supplement."

Closing Business/Public Comment.

Adjournment.